

Sunnyside Primary Academy
Music Long Term Plan 2023-2025

Cycle A				Cycle B		
Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6		Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Year 1: Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)	Instrumental lessons unit: South Africa*	Year 6: Film music	Autumn	Year 2: African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Year 3: Creating a composition in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Year 5: Blues
Year 1: Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)	Year 4: Body and turned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Year 5: Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Autumn	Year 2: Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	Year 3: Ballads	Year 6: Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)
Year 1: Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes)	Instrumental lessons unit: Caribbean*	Year 5: Musical theatre	Spring	Year 1: Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Year 4: Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Year 6: Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)
Year 2: Musical me	Year 4: Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme South America)	Year 5: South and West Africa	Spring	Year 1: Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)	Year 4: Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Year 5: Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)
Year 2: On this island: British songs and sounds	Year 3: Jazz	Year 5: Looping and remixing	Summer	Year 2: Myths and legends	Year 3: Developing singing technique (Theme: Vikings)	Year 6: Songs of World War 2
Year 2: Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional western stories)	Year 4: Rock and Roll	Year 6: Composing and performing a Leavers' song** (6 lessons)	Summer	Year 1: Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea)	Year 4: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Year 6: Composing and performing a Leavers' song** (6 lessons)

